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Thank you for extending the public input time on this important health topic.

I oppose the issuing of No Significant Risk Level (NSRL) for the chemical glyphosate to be adopted into regulation in Title 27, California Code of Regulations, section 25705.

Glyphosate is a known carcinogen and many other advanced countries have banned its use altogether.

This entire debate is to limit liability which means money is more important than people's health.

The product is used everywhere and has found its way in food like Silk (Soy milk) and cereals.

The State of California name it as a cancer causing agent. That puts it in the same category as Agent Orange.

Up to 4 million people in Vietnam were exposed to the defoliant, with around 1 million now suffering serious health issues. The chemical is capable of damaging genes, resulting in deformities among offspring of exposed victims. The U.S. government has documented higher cases of leukemia, Hodgkin's lymphoma, as well as other various kinds of cancer in exposed veterans. Agent Orange also caused enormous environmental damage in Vietnam. Over 3,100,000 hectares (31,000 km² or 11,969 mi²) of forest were defoliated. Defoliants eroded tree cover and seedling forest stock, making reforestation difficult in numerous areas. Animal species diversity sharply reduced in contrast with unsprayed areas.

Studies show glyphosate is linked to the following cancers - Brain, breast, lung and prostate cancers.

Also it is linked to:

ADHD
Autism
Birth Defects
Cancer
Celiac Disease
Chronic Kidney Disease
Colitis
Depression
Diabetes
Various Illnesses and Diseases

Heart Disease
Hypothyroidism
IBS
Liver Disease
Reproductive Problems

France and Brazil has banned its use. What are we waiting for?

Kind Regards,
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